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In Re the Application of:

KANTOR et al.

Serial No.: 10/801,990

Filed: March 15, 2004

Atty. File No.: SURR.121 (old)
4220-99 (new)

For: "BIOMARKERS FOR DIAGNOSING
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS"

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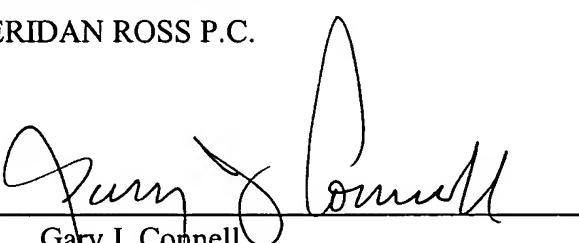
Please amend the attorney docket number for the above-identified patent application from SURR.121 to 4220-99.

A representative of the U.S. Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned if any questions arise in connection with the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(b), enclosed is a Power of Attorney for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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On behalf of PPD Biomarker Services, LLC (formerly known as SurroMed, LLC), a North Carolina limited liability company having a principal place of business at 3151 South 17th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28412, the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule A of this Power of Attorney, I hereby appoint SHERIDAN ROSS P.C., 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202-5141, telephone number (303) 863-9700, USPTO Customer No. 22442, as agents and attorneys for SurroMed, LLC, with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule A, and their related U.S. and foreign applications, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith.

Date: June 6, 2005

By: 

Print Name: Judd Hartman

Title: Secretary

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SCHEDULE A

Country	Serial No.	Patent No.	Title	Filing Date	Issue Date
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US		6,800,860	Novel Optical Architectures for Microvolume Laser-Scanning Cytometers		10/5/2004
US		6,552,784	Disposable Optical Cuvette Cartridge		4/22/2003
US		6,687,395	System for Microvolume Laser Scanning Cytometry		2/3/2004
AU		773832	Phenotype and Biological Marker Identification System		9/23/2004
US		6,403,807	Bridged Fluorescent Dyes, Their Preparation and Their Use in Assays		6/11/2002
US		6,753,135	Biological Markers for Evaluating Therapeutic Treatment of Inflammatory and Autoimmune Disorders		6/22/2004
US		6,787,761	Median Filter for Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Data		9/7/2004
WO	PCT/US99/19374		Novel Optical Architectures for Microvolume Laser-Scanning Cytometers	8/20/1999	
EP	99946632.9		Novel Optical Architectures for Microvolume Laser-Scanning Cytometers	8/20/1999	
JP	2000-566296		Novel Optical Architectures for Microvolume Laser-Scanning Cytometers	8/20/1999	
MX	PA/a/2001/001887		Novel Optical Architectures for Microvolume Laser-Scanning Cytometers	8/20/1999	
WO	PCT/US00/11133		System for Microvolume Laser Scanning Cytometry	4/26/2000	
EP	00926370.8		System for Microvolume Laser Scanning Cytometry	4/26/2000	
JP	2001-513096		System for Microvolume Laser Scanning Cytometry	4/26/2000	

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WO	PCT/US00/11296		Phenotype and Biological Marker Identification System	4/26/2000	
CA	2371385		Phenotype and Biological Marker Identification System	4/26/2000	
EP	00926411.0		Phenotype and Biological Marker Identification System	4/26/2000	
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US	09/910,463		Computerized Clinical Questionnaire With Dynamically Presented Questions	7/20/2001	
US	09/957,624		Method for Monitoring Resting and Activated Platelets in Unfixed Blood Samples	9/20/2001	
US	10/047,434		Mass Tags for Quantitative Analysis	10/25/2001	
US	09/994,576		Methods for Efficiently Mining Broad Data Sets for Biological Markers	11/27/2001	
WO	PCT/US01/44409		Methods for Efficiently Mining Broad Data Sets for Biological Markers	11/27/2001	
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US	10/044,310		Mass Spectrometry of Prostaglandins	1/11/2002	
WO	PCT/US02/00770		Mass Spectrometry of Prostaglandins	1/11/2002	
US	10/265,302		Feature List Extraction From Data Sets Such as Spectra	10/4/2002	
US	10/226,090	6,873,915	Peak Selection in Multidimensional Data	8/22/2002	3/29/2005
US	10/272,425	6,835,927	Mass Spectrometric Quantification of Chemical Mixture Components	10/15/2002	12/28/2004
US	10/274,297		Cytometry Analysis System and Method Using Database-Driven Network of Cytometers	10/18/2002	
US	10/421,638		Disposable Optical Cuvette Cartridge With Low Fluorescence Material	4/22/2003	
US	10/607,815		Methods for Filtering Chemical Noise From Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectra	6/27/2003	

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US	10/435,581		Methods for Time-Alignment of Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Data	5/9/2003	
WO	PCT/US03/014729		Methods for Time-Alignment of Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Data	5/9/2003	
CA	PCT/US03/014729		Methods for Time-Alignment of Liquid Chromatography-Mass	5/9/2003	
US	10/771,585		System for Microvolume Laser Scanning Cytometry	2/3/2004	
US	10/801,990		Biomarkers for Diagnosing Rheumatoid Arthritis	3/15/2004	
WO	PCT/US04/007880		Biomarkers for Diagnosing Rheumatoid Arthritis	3/15/2004	
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US	10/935,562		Median Filter for Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Data	9/7/2004	
US	10/946,359		Biological Markers for Diagnosing Multiple Sclerosis	9/20/2004	
WO	PCT/US04/030757		Biological Markers for Diagnosing Multiple Sclerosis	9/20/2004	
US	60/573,028		Advances in Global Differential Metabolic Profiling for Biomarker Discovery: A Study in Autoimmune Disease	5/19/2004	
US	60/572,717		Understanding Disease Progression in Rheumatoid Arthritis Using Quantitative Protein Profiling by 1D and 2D/LC-MS Techniques	5/19/2004	
US	60/559,322		Polychromatic Laser Scanning Cytometry	4/2/2004	
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US	11/075,370		Peak Selection in Multidimensional Data	3/7/2005	
US	11/075,024		Method for Monitoring Resting and Activated Platelets in Unfixed Blood Samples	3/7/2005	
US	11/090/673		Polychromic Laser Scanning System and Method of Use	3/25/2005	
WO	PCT/05/10986		Polychromic Laser Scanning System and Method of Use	3/30/2005	

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